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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII) of 5 August 1954, as amended by the Council's decision of 19 December 1968, the Secretary-General sent a note verbale to Member States, on 10 December 1993, informing them of the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 1994, to be held on 12 and 13 May 1994.

2. Under the terms of Council resolution 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in 1994 the members of the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Commission on Sustainable Development, are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The Secretary-General, in the annex to his note verbale, indicated the pattern applicable to each of the commissions concerned.

3. With regard to the Commission for Social Development, the Council, by section IV of resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, decided that the Member States elected to the Commission should nominate to serve on the Commission candidates who hold key positions in the planning or execution of national social development policies or other persons qualified to discuss the formulation of social policies in more than one sector of development.

4. At its organizational session for 1992, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/152 of 18 December 1991, established the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (resolution 1992/1). The 40 members are elected on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution. They serve for a term of three years, except that, for the initial period, the terms of one half of the elected

members, whose names were chosen by lot, will expire after two years (see Council decision 1992/200). In addition, each Member State is requested to make every effort to ensure that its delegation includes experts and senior officials with special training and practical experience in crime prevention and criminal justice, preferably with policy responsibility in the field.

5. At its organizational session for 1993, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992, established the Commission on Sustainable Development (decision 1993/207). The 53 members are elected on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution. They serve for a term of three years, except that, for the initial period, the terms of 17 of the elected members, whose names were chosen by lot, will expire after two years and the terms of 16 of the elected members, whose names were also chosen by lot, will expire after one year (see Council decision 1993/201).

6. The composition of the functional commissions is given in the annex to the present document. The number of members to be elected to each commission from each regional group is indicated.

Annex

MEMBERSHIP OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS IN 1994

Commission for Social Development - 32 members

(Term of four years)

Eight members from African States

Cameroon (1996), Côte d'Ivoire (1995), Ghana* (1994), Guinea* (1994), Madagascar* (1994), Nigeria* (1994), Sudan (1995), Zimbabwe (1996)

Six members from Asian States

China (1996), Cyprus* (1994), Indonesia (1995), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1994), Pakistan (1995), Philippines (1996)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (1995), Russian Federation (1995), Ukraine* (1994), Yugoslavia (1996)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (1994), Bolivia (1996), Chile (1996), Dominican Republic* (1994), Haiti (1995), Mexico (1995)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Austria* (1994), Denmark (1996), France (1995), Germany (1995), Malta (1996), Netherlands (1996), Sweden* (1994), United States of America (1995)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

Commission on Human Rights - 53 members

(Term of three years)

Fifteen members from African States

Angola* (1994), Cameroon (1996), Côte d'Ivoire (1996), Gabon* (1994), Guinea-Bissau (1995), Kenya* (1994), Lesotho* (1994), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (1994), Malawi (1996), Mauritania (1996), Mauritius (1995), Nigeria* (1994), Sudan (1995), Togo (1995), Tunisia* (1994)

Twelve members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (1994), China (1996), Cyprus* (1994), India* (1994), Indonesia (1996), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1994), Japan (1996), Malaysia (1995), Pakistan (1995), Republic of Korea (1995), Sri Lanka* (1994), Syrian Arab Republic* (1994)

Five members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (1994), Hungary (1996), Poland (1995), Romania (1995), Russian Federation* (1994)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Barbados* (1994), Brazil (1995), Chile* (1994), Colombia* (1994), Costa Rica* (1994), Cuba* (1994), Ecuador (1996), Mexico (1995), Peru (1996), Uruguay* (1994), Venezuela (1996)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Australia (1996), Austria (1996), Canada* (1994), Finland (1995), France (1995), Germany (1996), Italy (1996), Netherlands* (1994), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (1994), United States of America (1995)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;
Six members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

Commission on the Status of Women - 45 members

(Term of four years)

Thirteen members from African States

Algeria (1996), Côte d'Ivoire* (1994), Guinea (1997), Guinea-Bissau (1996), Kenya (1997), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (1997), Madagascar (1995), Namibia (1997), Rwanda* (1994), Sudan (1996), Tunisia (1997), Zaire* (1994), Zambia (1995)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh* (1994), China (1995), Cyprus (1997), India (1997), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (1997), Japan (1996), Malaysia (1997), Pakistan (1995), Philippines* (1994), Thailand (1996), Republic of Korea (1997)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (1996), Bulgaria* (1994), Russian Federation* (1994), Slovakia (1995)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bahamas (1997), Chile (1995), Colombia (1996), Costa Rica (1997), Cuba (1996), Ecuador (1997), Mexico* (1994), Peru (1995), Venezuela (1995)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Australia (1996), Austria (1996), Finland (1995), France (1996), Italy* (1994), Netherlands* (1994), Spain (1995), United States of America* (1994)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice - 40 members

(Term of three years)

Twelve members from African States

Congo (1996), Ghana* (1994), Madagascar* (1994), Malawi (1996), Morocco (1996), Nigeria* (1994), Sierra Leone* (1994), Sudan (1996), Tunisia (1996), Uganda (1996), United Republic of Tanzania (1996), Zaire (1996)

Nine members from Asian States

China* (1994), Indonesia* (1994), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1994), Japan (1996), Malaysia (1996), Pakistan (1996), Philippines* (1994), Republic of Korea* (1994), Sri Lanka (1996)

Four members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (1994), Hungary (1996), Poland* (1994), Russian Federation (1996)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bolivia* (1994), Brazil (1996), Colombia (1996), Cuba (1996), Nicaragua* (1994), Paraguay* (1994), Peru* (1994), Uruguay* (1994)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia* (1994), Austria (1996), Finland (1996), France* (1994), Germany (1996), Italy* (1994), United States of America* (1994)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Five members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

Commission on Sustainable Development - 53 members

(Term of three years)

Thirteen seats for African States

Algeria* (1994), Benin* (1994), Burkina Faso (1995), Egypt* (1994), Gabon (1995), Guinea (1996), Malawi (1995), Morocco (1996), Namibia (1995), Nigeria* (1994), Tunisia (1995), Uganda (1996), United Republic of Tanzania (1996)

Eleven seats for Asian States

China (1995), India (1996), Indonesia (1995), Japan (1996), Malaysia (1996), Pakistan (1995), Philippines* (1994), Republic of Korea (1995), Singapore* (1994), Sri Lanka* (1994), Vanuatu* (1994)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (1996), Bulgaria (1996), Czech Republic* (1994), Hungary* (1994), Poland (1995), Russian Federation (1995)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (1995), Barbados (1996), Bolivia (1995), Brazil* (1994), Chile (1995), Colombia* (1994), Cuba* (1994), Mexico (1996), Uruguay (1995), Venezuela (1996)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Australia* (1994), Austria* (1994), Belgium (1995), Canada (1996), France* (1994), Germany (1995), Iceland (1995), Italy (1996), Netherlands (1995), Norway* (1994), Turkey (1995), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1996), United States of America (1996)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.